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Sent: 5/3/2017 5:00:38 PM
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: TRAINING ACTIVITIES WITHIN NAVAL MUNITIONS SITE
Attachments: Pages from InterimCESUPlantSurvey03112016.pdf

Hi Coralie,

The concern is that while the text mentions training in the Southern Land Nav Area, the map (Revised 2017 BA, page 15) did not include this particular area as part of the project footprint. See previous emails.

At the root of the concern is what appears to be a discrepancy in the JRM Plant Survey Report dated March 11, 2016 and what is presented in the Revised 2017 BA. Attached are pages 15 and 30 of the JRM Report, which shows the 2015 listed threatened plants, *Maesa walkeri* and *Nervilia jacksoniae*, occurring in the Southern Land Nav Area. However, these species locations are not included in the DON geodatabase (Guam_BA_USMC_Relocation.gdb) sent to us on April 12th. Why are these species locations excluded from the 2017 BA but were detected during biological surveys in 2016; and more importantly what is DON's effect determination for these two listed species? Please specify in detail with supported project measures.

I'll follow-up with some other items from last week shortly.

Thanks,
Lasha

On Mon, May 1, 2017 at 6:18 AM, Cobb, Coralie H CIV NAVFAC SW, SWEV
(b) (6) wrote:

Lasha,

You mentioned in a previous e-mail that the DON's 2017 Revised BA project footprint did not include the Southern Land Nav Area. I found the following in the BA....does this address your concern or is there more to your comment?

Page 13.

The DON's action includes the following components:

* Aircraft training activities and ground maneuver training activities within NMS.

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2.2.7 TRAINING ACTIVITIES WITHIN NAVAL MUNITIONS SITE

Training activities as part of the DON's action will include ground maneuver training activities within the NMS in areas that may support some newly listed species considered in this revised BA. These training activities include maneuver training (convoy and land navigation), combat search and rescue, and field training exercises. These activities will occur in the Southern Land Navigation Area and in the Northern Land Navigation Area. These training activities are similar to activities occurring at NMS discussed in the DON's Mariana Islands Training and Testing Final EIS (DON, 2015e).

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"It's not about what it is, it's about what it can become."

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